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In accordance with Rule 56, applicant is aware of the publication listed in the Taiwanese Office action dated June 30, 2006 (Copy attached) in the corresponding Taiwanese application and in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of this publication is enclosed herewith.

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